

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Remarks**

Claims 1-14, 19-22, 24, 25, and 33 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in divisional or continuation applications.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant acknowledges with thanks that claims 23, 26-32, and 34-36 are allowed.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 15-18 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 15-18 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/119,354. Claims 15-18 in the '354 application were cancelled by a preliminary amendment filed on April 29, 2005. Accordingly, the rejection is moot.

**Application of Issue Fee**

Applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee paid on April 18, 2005, in the amount of \$700 and the fee for 10 extra copies of the patent in the amount of \$30 be applied to the future Issue Fee due and fee for 10 extra copies.

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**Conclusion**

Pending claims 15-18, 23, 26-32, and 34-36 are allowable. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

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